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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) WORKING GROUP
ON TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION

1. LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF CARICOM SECRETARY-
GENERAL ALISTER MCINTYRE AS INTERIM HEAD OF NAM ACTION PROGRAM
WORKING GROUP BEING ESTABLISHED AT GEORGETOWN.

2. ECONOFF AND I CALLED ON MCINTYRE THIS MORNING ON ANOTHER
MATTER AND QUERIED RE PROGRESS AND PLANS OF GROU. MCINTYRE
SAID ITS PART-TIME LEADERSHIP ON INTERIM BASIS OF GROUP WAS ONLY
TO PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS OF SETTING UP STAFF, SATISFYING
LETAL REQUIREMENTS AND GIVING GUIDANCE ON PRELIMINARY PLANNING.
HE SAID SEVERAL PROFESSIONALS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED
TO PROJECT BY UN OFFICE OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND THAT CARICOM
WOULD ASSIST IN RECRUITING CLERICAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL STAFF.
ORGANIZATION WILL BE HOUSED AT BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY BRITISH

COUNCIL IN GEORGETOWN. MCINTYRE DOES NOT EXPECT GROUP TO BEGIN
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EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING BEFORE JULY OR SEPTEMBER AND EXPRESSED

CONCERN AT DIFFICULTY OF RECRUITING PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE
FROM NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN TRANSPORT SECTOR. IN RESPONSE TO
OUR QUERY, HE SAID THAT IF SUCH EXPERTISE FROM NAC'S NOT AVAILA-
BLE, GROUP CAN RECRUIT PROFESSIONALS FROM DC'S.

3. PERMANENT SECRETARY GENERAL (OR DIRECTOR GENERAL) NOT DECIDED
UPON, ACCORDING MCINTYRE HE NOTED THAT GOG WOULD HAVE CLEAR
VETO POWER OVER NOMINEE AND IMPLIED THIS MIGHT BE STICKING POINT.
MCINTYRE NOTED THAT HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO INSURE THAT CONFERENCES
AND COMMITTEES OF PROGRAM INCLUDED HEAVY REPRESENTATION FROM BUSINESS
SECTOR RATHER THAN BUREAUCRATS, SINCE HE DOUBTED EFFECTIVE PRO-
MOTION OF TRADE AND TRANSPORT BETWEEN LDC'S COULD BE IMPLEMENTED
WITHOUT COMMITMENT FROM BUSINESS SECTOR AND WANTED MORE RESULTS
QUOTE THAN FIVE YEARS WORTH OF REPORTS UNQUOTE
MATTHEWS

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